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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OF
AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

This is a request for filing a **continuation** under 37 CFR 1.53(b), 35 USC 365(c) and 35 USC 120 of pending prior **International Application No. PCT/JP02/05635**, filed on **June 6, 2002**,

entitled: **VARIABLE DISPLACEMENT COMPRESSOR**, which designates the United States.

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The following is enclosed or is applicable:

Specification - 27 pages, Claims - 3 pages, Abstract - 1 page.

Drawings - 8 sheets of drawings.

Declaration and Power of Attorney.

An assignment of the invention to: **TGK CO., LTD, Tokyo, Japan**
Please publish the assignee data with the application.

Priority under 35 USC 119 claimed based on Japanese Application No. 2001-170435, filed June 6, 2001. A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.

Priority under 35 USC 120 claimed based on International Application No. PCT/JP02/05635, filed on June 6, 2002.

Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO-1449 (8 references and Int'l. Search Report).

A filing fee, calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	6 - 20		x 18.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3		x 86.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			290.00	
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Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			40.00	
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- XX Our check in the amount of **\$810.00** for patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 is enclosed. (\$770.00 for basic filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recordation fee).
- XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.50-2866. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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Enclosures: Spec.; Clms.; Abstr.; Decl.; Assign.; Draws. (8 sheets); 1 certified copy of Priority Document;
IDS/1449 w/8 refs. & international search report.